

COAL TO COST ROADS \$130,000,000 MORE

Advance Causes Managers to View Prospect of Higher Wages With Alarm.

RATES MAY BE REVISED

Burden Made Greater by Rise in Prices of Rails, Locomotives and Cars.

Railroads of the country are facing an increase of from \$130,000,000 to \$160,000,000 in their coal bills this year because of the advance in the price of the fuel. The increase is based on the fact that the price of coal has risen from \$1.00 a ton to \$1.15 a ton, and that the railroads consume 1,400,000 tons of coal each year. The increase in the price of coal will be a heavy burden on the railroads, and it is expected that the rates will be revised to meet the situation.

Coal cost last year approximated one-tenth of the total cost of operation. Therefore, the road managers are facing with the prospect of having to pay higher wages through the operation of the Adamson law, a decision on which will be returned either today or tomorrow. In 1916 for all railroads the figures were:

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| Trainsmen's wages..... | \$100,000,000 |
| Locomotive fuel..... | 20,000,000 |
| Total..... | \$120,000,000 |

Calculating on the basis of only a dollar increase in the price of coal and coupling with that the wage increases provided by the Adamson act the addition to these two items will be:

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| Wages..... | \$100,000,000 |
| Coal..... | 20,000,000 |
| Total..... | \$120,000,000 |

Last year the railroads paid \$100,000,000 in dividends. The wage and coal increases will reduce this profit, as a prospect for the coming year, to \$75,000,000. From this they expect, too, they will have to make large deductions because of the higher prices for steel rails, for locomotives and new freight cars to avoid a repetition of the present curtailment.

RAE TANZER'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Record of Her Telephone Calls to "Oliver" Expected to Be Introduced.

Records of RAE Tanzer's telephone calls taken at the time she was courted by the so-called "Oliver Osborne" are expected to figure prominently in the little milliner's trial, which begins this morning before Federal Judge Van Fleet at California.

These records were kept in accordance with the rules of the apartment house at 522 Aldus street, The Bronx, in which Miss Tanzer lived with her sisters, Dora and Rose. At previous trials in connection with the young woman's love affairs they were unavailable, but members of United States Attorney Marshall's staff believe they will be able to introduce the records with much more newly discovered evidence before this trial ends.

In this way the Government will seek to establish its contention that it was Charles H. Wax, the gay adventurer, and not James W. Osborne, the lawyer, who won RAE's heart.

It is asserted that by these records, so long sought in vain, the prosecutors will be able to corroborate statements made by Wax, who, from his cell in the Tombs, where he is detained as a material witness, loudly boasts of his conquest of the milliner, who swears she never saw him until after his arrest.

Scandal mongers and the idle curious are destined to be disappointed, for during the three or four weeks the trial is expected to last it is unlikely that any persons will be allowed in the court room except on special business. A host of witnesses have been subpoenaed by the United States Attorney's office, including many of Miss Tanzer's former neighbors, who were not called at previous trials connected with the famous "Oliver Osborne" puzzle.

William Rand, Jr., will act as special prosecutor, and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler will defend Miss Tanzer, who is accused of misusing the mails when she wrote letters to James W. Osborne, accusing him of being her wooer. This was before Miss Tanzer's suit against the lawyer for \$50,000 for breach of promise stirred up the tempest which has not yet subsided.

Miss Tanzer's sisters, Dora and Rose, and their private detective, Albert McCullough, all indicted in connection with her suit, await trial. Franklin D. Stafford, the New Jersey hotel clerk who was drawn into the case, was convicted of swearing falsely that Osborne, the lawyer, was the woman's companion when she visited a hotel in which he was employed.

Mr. Rand will be assisted in the prosecution by Samuel Hershenson, who recently resigned the post of Assistant United States Attorney.

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PITCAIRN ISLANDERS TO GET MAIL SERVICE

First Despatch From United States by Steamship Leaving N. Y. Next Week.

For the first time since its colonization in 1770 by settlers of the British warship Houty and Tahitian women, Pitcairn Island, a dot in the Pacific about midway between Panama and New Zealand, is to receive mail from the United States. The historic event is announced in the usual dry, formal mail notice as follows:

"Postmaster Morgan advises that the steamship Australasian will sail from New York on or about March 15, 1917, via the Panama Canal for Pitcairn Island, being due to arrive there within twenty-five days of the date of sailing. He issues this notice in order that the patrons of the postal service may take advantage of the unusual opportunity for the expeditious despatch of mail for the place named."

It is not likely that the mail to Pitcairn Island will be a heavy one, since only one Pitcairn Islander, Miss Emily McCoy, has ever visited the United States to make friends here. Miss McCoy left the island about fifteen years ago to study nursing in New York City, and she is the only person in the United States to whom the mail service to Pitcairn Island will be of interest. There are about 170 persons on the island, most of whom are of late years the Pitcairn Islanders have come into considerable prominence, and last December another ship, the Port Hardy, brought to the island a cargo of mail, with Christmas gifts for the islanders.

N. Y. SAVINGS BANKS GAIN IN RESOURCES

Year Shows Increase Exceeding 8 Per Cent., Supt. Richards Reports.

New York savings banks had one of their most prosperous years during 1916, according to a statement made public yesterday by Eugene Lamb Richards, State Superintendent of Banks, based on reports from the banks giving their condition as of January 1. The resources of the savings banks at the end of 1916 were \$2,129,299,037, an increase of \$165,252,601, or 8.3 per cent., over 1915. The deposits of the savings banks in New York is shown by a comparison of the figures of last year with those of twenty years ago. On January 1, 1897, the deposits of the savings banks reported resources of \$121,173,632, showing that the banks have made a total gain of \$1,998,125,405, or 1643 per cent., in twenty years.

The deposits on January 1, 1917, aggregated \$1,953,667,728.55, a gain for the year of \$134,467,796.61, or 7.3 per cent. Dividends credited to depositors during 1916 amounted to \$68,732,450.75. These figures indicate an average deposit of \$171.70, as compared with \$160.90 for the previous year.

On January 1, 1917, the eighty-six savings banks of New York State had total deposits of \$1,953,667,728.55, 485,001 depositors, and on January 1, 1916, the deposits were \$1,819,205,031.84, 464,474 depositors, and the State had \$26,799 depositors, who had \$268,031,516.64 on deposit with those institutions. The average for each depositor in 1917, of \$171.70, as compared with \$160.90 in 1916, while the average deposit in the two savings banks referred to was \$235.50.

The withdrawals during the year aggregated \$423,988,549.24, which is 18.5 per cent. less than the amount withdrawn during 1915. The amount deposited during the year, not including dividends credited, totaled \$1,888,678,661.47, an increase of \$16,176,298.15 over the amount deposited in 1915.

Savings banks report 173,950 new depositors during the past year, making a total on January 1 of 4,817,812 depositors. During 1915 the increase in depositors was 72,557.

The surplus of savings banks shows an increase of \$30,011,211.01, making the total surplus of \$1,181,834,816.24, as compared with \$1,151,823,605.23 on January 1, 1916. The ratio of surplus based on market value of securities is 11.4 per cent., as compared with 11.2 per cent. on January 1, 1917, was 5.46 per cent., a gain of 1 per cent. for the year.

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MIDVALE PROFITS \$32,214,274 IN 1916

Earnings of Each Share \$16.10, President Corey Says in Annual Report.

PLANS FOR PEACE TIMES

Resources Will Be Used to Develop Home and Extend Foreign Trade.

The prosperity enjoyed by the iron and steel trade and by manufacturers of munitions of war is reflected in the first annual report of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and its subsidiaries for 1916. This resume, signed by President William E. Corey, is the first statement the company has made of its profits and it has been eagerly awaited by the financial world.

The consolidated statement of income shows net profits after all deductions, including special reserves, of \$32,214,274, which is equivalent to \$22.21 per share, or \$16.10 a share. The total net income for the year, including the net earnings from operations and the interest earned, amounted to \$37,607,717, as large as the outstanding capital stock, or \$16.10 a share. The total net income for the year, including the net earnings from operations and the interest earned, amounted to \$37,607,717, as large as the outstanding capital stock, or \$16.10 a share.

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Rifle Contract Modified.

Inventory showed property valued at \$33,422,655, cash on hand amounting to \$1,828,916, customers' accounts \$14,531,893 and bills and loans receivable \$9,987,394. The property and plant account is carried at \$135,708,933 and among the liabilities appears the item of \$11,113,658 reserve, of which \$8,054,068 is for depreciation and mine exhaustion and \$3,059,590 for contingencies and miscellaneous.

President Corey took the occasion to explain the status of the contract with the British Government by the Remington Arms Company for 2,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles. He points out that conditions changed materially after the contract was awarded.

"As a result," he said, "the contract was modified so as to provide that all manufacturing losses should be made good to the Remington Arms Company and on behalf of the latter company it was arranged that it should continue to manufacture rifles up to an aggregate, inclusive those already finished, of 1,176,471 at the British Government's expense. The modified contract further provided that the cost of the rifles should be paid for by the British Government and that the rifles should be manufactured at cost, plus a profit to the company."

The period covered by the company's report, according to its president, has been abnormal both from commercial and operating standpoints. "Due, no doubt, principally to the extraordinary demands for steel products by the warring nations of Europe," he says, "the prices of all steel commodities for export and domestic consumption have advanced to such an extent that it has been unable to make large profits. On the other hand the same causes have increased the cost of production, due to higher cost of labor and supplies which must be purchased in the open market."

After the War Plans.

"The conditions which may confront manufacturing interests in this country on the return of peace in Europe are the subject of much discussion among business men generally. We are hopeful that the vast amount of material wealth which has been transferred to this country during the last two years will be used for the development of domestic resources and for the extension of American trade with the neutral nations of the world. This would tend to stabilize trade conditions."

The Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company was organized October 3, 1915, and owns the entire stock of the Worthington Company, the Wilmington Steel Company, the Union Carbide and Carbon Company, the Remington Arms Company of Delaware, Buena Vista Iron Company and controlling stock ownership in the Cam-

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JOHN D. JR.'S DOG QUITS HIS NEW HOME

Wiggie Overawed by Maids and Footmen and Grandeur, So He Runs Away.

When John D. Rockefeller turned his immense mansion on his estate at Pocantico Hills over to his son he made no hit with Wiggie.

Wiggie is a scruffy little Scotch terrier owned by the children of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and when the family moved from their less pretentious home on the estate into the huge house built by Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., for himself Wiggie was taken along as a matter of course.

The big house had no tures for Wiggie. Wiggie preferred to romp with the children in the more intimate corners of John D. Jr.'s former home. There a Scotch terrier's short legs could paddle him from room to room without having to pass by squadrons of footmen and companies of maids, who had the same effect upon Wiggie they would have on average citizens.

Wiggie tried hard to accustom himself to his new home. He roamed around the Temple of Love, with its Aphrodite, but found nothing there to appeal to a dog. The rainbow pool would be a great deal to him, but he thought, but that was the limit of its use. The sunken gardens were not half so much fun as the lawn of his former home, and the massive fountain meant nothing to him.

The dog felt as if he had been sent to live in the Grand Central Station. Then Mr. Rockefeller's great plan of the massive organ, and the peals ran like thunder through the house, increasing Wiggie's desire for the friendly old haunts that he formerly had.

Last Friday the dog explored the inner reaches of the huge mansion, and finally found his way to the kitchen, whence through the tunnel used by trades wagons he went to the rear of Kykuit Hill. Then he set out in search of his old home, but he got lost on the way and when night came he was in Tarrytown.

It was about time for his supper then, so he picked out a child and made friends with him. Wiggie's manner was so appealing that the child, the son of Raymond Page of 19 Kendall avenue, took the dog home, fed him and kept him for the night.

John D. Jr.'s children had missed the pet in the meantime, and all the men on the estate were set at the task of finding him. They looked diligently, but were unable to locate Wiggie.

On Saturday an advertisement was inserted in the Tarrytown papers, and that night Mr. Page saw it and returned Wiggie to the home he had tried so hard to leave. What is left of Wiggie's tail wiggled so hard that some of the halts were shaken out, so great was his joy at seeing the Rockefeller grandchild again, but his solemn black face was set in gloom as he realized that he would have to live in the \$1,000,000 home again. Mr. Page got \$10 for returning the dog.

VILLA IS REPORTED DEAD.

Is Said to Have Been Victim of Pneumonia.

El Paso, Tex., March 4.—One faction of the Villa junta is authority for the statement that the bandit leader has died of pneumonia in the mountains near San Antonio.

Another faction says this report is given out to cover Villa's movements, and it is added that Villa is so short of ammunition he is unable to carry out an offensive. For the same reason Carranza troops in the north are said also to have abandoned the offensive.

FLOODS THREATEN 3 STATES.

Rivers Overflow Banks in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 4.—Three States—Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia—were threatened to-night with disastrous floods.

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NUNS SAVE ORPHANS HEMMED IN BY FIRE

One Sister, Trapped, Leaps After Carrying Out Last Senseless Boy.

SIX INMATES OVERCOME

Woman Servant, Who Also Leaps With Nun, Suffers a Broken Leg.

While the snowstorm raged around St. John's Orphan Asylum in Hicksville, L. I., early yesterday morning six Sisters of Charity fought against smoke and flames to rescue thirty boys from a blazing wing of the building. Their charges were all brought to safety, but one of the nuns, Sister Mary Braga, was trapped after she had rescued a youngster who, in his fear, had rolled under his bed. She was forced to jump from the second floor, and now is in Nassau Hospital recovering from her injuries.

The home shelters one hundred orphans. Sixty of them were asleep on the second floor of one of the wings. Michael Quinn shortly after midnight saw smoke issuing from this part of the asylum. He aroused Sister Adelaide, in charge of the institution. While she rung the bell for a fire drill Quinn sent the first alarm to Hicksville, East Norwich and Oyster Bay.

Six Boys Overcome. As the drill bell sounded through the orphanage the older boys in the burning wing quickly dressed themselves and in order marched through the snow to the chapel at the opposite end of the asylum. It was hard to arouse the younger lads. The sisters had to go to each and shake each younger inmate awake. Six of the boys had been overcome by the smoke.

Meanwhile motor apparatus raced through the snow and sleet from East Norwich and Oyster Bay and reached the asylum almost as quickly as the Hicksville companies. Some of the fire-fighters assisted Sister Antonella, Sister St. Edward, Sister Bernardina, Sister Adelaide and Sister Mary Braga to carry the frightened little ones out of the endangered wing.

When the roll was called it was found one of the orphans was missing. Despite the protests of the other nuns and the firemen Sister Mary Braga rushed through the smoke clouds, the shouts of flame and the powerful water streams to the dormitory. Her call for the missing boy received no response. She looked in every bed, failed to find him and then searched under the beds. The boy was carried in her arms to safety.

Two Leap From Window. Fearing that others might have remained in the dormitory the nun once more ran through the sleeping quarters. Her search unavailing, she started to return and found the stairway had been burned behind her. Her only escape was through the window. As she stood at the sill a servant who also had had her retreat cut off joined her. Together the women jumped. The servant broke her leg; Sister Mary Braga was badly bruised and had to be taken to the hospital.

It has been learned since the fire started in the wash room of the asylum. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. Firemen reduced the loss figure by turning away \$3,000 worth of potatoes, 200 barrels, that were stored in the cellar of the orphanage.

PIERCE-ARROW ISSUE SOLD.

Investors Take \$10,000,000 of Company's Preferred Stock.

An issue of \$10,000,000 of 8 per cent. cumulative convertible preferred stock of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company, purchased by J. & W. Seligman has been sold to private investors. The issue is redeemable at the option of the company on any dividend date on sixty days notice at 125 and accrued dividend. The par value of the company's preferred stock is \$100. There is also authorized and outstanding 250,000 shares of common stock without par value. The company has no mortgages on bonded indebtedness outstanding. The preferred stock is convertible share for share into common at the option of the holder.

The company's assets as of December 31, after setting aside cash to retire the bonds of the old company, amounted to \$15,573,000, of which more than \$11,000,000 represented working assets.

Queens Democrats Depart.

One hundred Queens county Democrats headed by Borough President M. E. Connelly left on a special train late yesterday afternoon for Washington to attend the inaugural. They expect to take part in the parade and return at midnight to-night. Among them were County Clerk Alex Duval, Magistrate Harry Miller, Sheriff Samuel Mitchell, Police Inspector John J. Collins, Building Inspector John W. Moore and Arthur E. Keating.

Harold Hand Also Accused of Threatening to Blow Up Bridge.

Charged with having been the author of a letter which contained scurrilous attacks against the American flag and a threat to blow up a bridge, Harold Hand, 21 years, of 601 St. Ann's Avenue, The Bronx, was sent to Bellevue Hospital yesterday for observation.

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S. J. TILDEN STATUE MODEL IS UNVEILED

Plaster Cast by William Ordway Partridge Now at Park Avenue and 34th Street.

Samuel J. Tilden, distinguished lawyer and one-time candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States, made his bow again yesterday when the city where he once lived and toiled, and where he died, bared the binnacle to do its worst as he took his stand on a granite pedestal at Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

Yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Tilden's losing fight for the Presidency, according to every tradition followed. At 10 o'clock of that occasion his friends of to-day took the opportunity to place a plaster cast of the work of the sculptor William Ordway Partridge, in position.

The cast was placed in position Saturday night, but was unveiled yesterday. The weather dampened the ardor of the public, and Samuel J.'s reappearance in this city met with a somewhat cheerless reception.

There were no formal ceremonies connected with the "unveiling" of the plaster cast, a workman early yesterday morning tearing off the covering and doing so with no consideration for the famous man underneath and only curses for the weather.

The ceremonies will be reserved for the day when the bronze finished statue is placed in position after the Municipal Art Commission has decided that the work is satisfactory to the public.

TAFT TO STIR PATRIOTISM.

Will Tour South and Point Out America's Peril.

With the idea of arousing America to a sense of the danger that overshadows her, William Howard Taft has cancelled his paid lecture engagements from March 15 to April 4 and will tour the South and Southwest in a patriotic campaign.

Mr. Taft's tour is to be made under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is president. His itinerary follows: Richmond, Va., March 21; Greensboro, N. C., March 22; Atlanta, March 23; Birmingham, Ala., March 24; Nashville, Tenn., March 25; Memphis, March 26; morning; Little Rock, Ark., evening; Dallas, Tex., March 27; Oklahoma City, March 28 and 29. Leaving Oklahoma City on the evening of March 29, Mr. Taft will arrive in Chicago on the evening of March 30 and will reach his home in New Haven on the afternoon of April 1.

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